



McDowall State School

Prep Year - Term 4, 2023

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What's Happening

10-12.10.23	Yr 3 Bunyaville Incursion
12.10.23	Yr 4 Big Bang Science - Forces in Action Incursion Prep Surf Lifesaving Incursion
20.10.23	Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #1
23.10.23	P&C Association General Meeting Musicfest - Cantabile Strings & Presto Strings (Iona College)
24.10.23	Yr 1 Indigenous Games Incursion
26.10.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Musicfest - Rode Band & Keona Band (Iona College)
27.10.23	P&C Association Disco - Under the Sea (5pm - 8pm) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #2
30.10.23	School Council Meeting - 7pm
31.10.23	Yrs 5-6 Public Speaking Competition
02.11.23	Yrs 3-4 Public Speaking Competition
05-10.11.23	Japanese Study Tour - Kudan Secondary School (McDowall SS)
06.11.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am)
09.11.23	Yr 6 Walk of Remembrance (Gallipoli Barracks)
10.11.23	Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #4
13.11.23	Yr 6 Taiko Drumming Incursion
15.11.23	Instrumental Music Parent Info Night #2
16.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
23.11.23	Yrs 5-6 Performing Arts Celebration Concert (Craigslea SHS) Yrs 3-4 Morning Melodies Matinee (Yr 3 Groups + Adagio Strings, Metro Band & Junior Choir) School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Yr 6 Lifesaving
27.11.23	P&C Association General Meeting
28.11.23	Yr 6 Music Tour
30.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
06.12.23	Yr 6 Presentation Assembly Yr 6 Celebration Dinner
07.12.23	Yr 6 Fun Day - Albany Creek Leisure Centre
08.12.23	Last Day of Term 4, 2023

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Welcome to another busy term in Prep!

This term overview outlines the work units that will be studied, along with the activities that have been planned to support learning in the classroom.

Below are the units we will be studying this term.



Welcome to Term 4

We hope you all enjoyed your September holidays.

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Students will also engage in preparing for Year 1.

Below are the units we will be studying this term.

English

Responding to Texts

In this unit, students will have multiple opportunities to read, examine and respond to literature and explore text structure and organisation. Students will create a short imaginative text which include illustrations.



When learning about stories they will be:

- > Exploring stories
- > Understanding stories
- > Exploring characters in stories
- > Writing a story to share

Maths

Students have opportunities to develop understandings of:

- > Numbers to twenty - represent quantities, compare numbers, match number names, numerals and quantities, identify parts within a whole, combine collections, make equal groups and describe the joining process.
- > Using units of measurement - directly and indirectly compare the duration of events, directly and indirectly compare the mass, length and capacity of objects.



CLASS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION DAY!!!



Further information to come from classroom teachers later in the term.

Science

Move it Move it



Students use their senses to observe and explore the properties and movement of objects. Students will engage in hands-on investigations and respond to questions about the factors that influence movement. They will share and reflect on observations and ideas, and represent what they observe.

HASS

Students will continue to observe, identify and represent the location and features of places using pictorial maps and models. Students will reflect on the actions farmers are taking to care for farms and the animals, crops and trees they grow.

Physical Education

Prep students will have one 30 minute Physical Education lesson each week. Children will participate in a perceptual motor program where they will develop their gross motor skills.



Health

I am safe

Students identify actions and protective behaviours that keep them safe and healthy in situations where they may encounter medicines, poisons, water and fires.

Music

Prep students will have one 30 minute Music lesson each week with Ms Woodruff. Children will participate in a variety of musical activities including singing and listening, and beat and rhythm games.



Human Movement

Students will participate in one 30 minute Human Movement lesson per week. In this unit, students will make and respond to dance and drama by exploring shapes and objects using voice and movement.



Visual Arts

This term students will explore ideas, experiences, observations and imagination to create visual artworks.

They will use and experiment with different materials, techniques, technologies and processes to make artworks.



Japanese

Children in Prep will have one 30 minute Japanese lesson each week. Students will learn to greet, introduce and describe themselves to new friends. They will use Japanese to exchange gifts. Students will continue to develop their knowledge of hiragana.

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